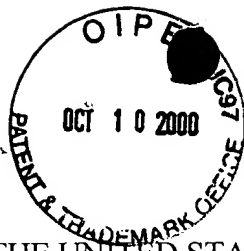


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2000, the time for responding to which has been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.